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Concert



► Arcade Fire frontman Win Butler performs with his band at Alderney Landing Thursday night. More coverage, page 7.

N.S. swimming in surplus

► Unbudgeted spending reaches \$63.5 million, driven by assistance to two universities ► Public accounts show total expenses of \$9.3 billion, total revenues \$9.9 billion for 2010-2011



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Nova Scotia's surprise surplus is an even bigger eye-opener than originally reported.

For the year ending on March 31, the province posted a \$569.1-million surplus. That's up from an April forecast of a \$447.2-million surplus, and considerably higher than the \$222.1-million deficit predicted last year.

But Finance Minister Graham Steele said there's little reason to celebrate yesterday, after delivering the province's public accounts.

"Even with a full year of HST revenue from the HST increase,

even with more significant spending restraint ... we're still forecasting a deficit of \$390 million (for 2011-2012)," Steele told reporters.

"That is more of a true reflection of the situation that we're actually in."

It's a similar message to the one delivered in April, when Steele tabled the 2011-2012 budget: One-time windfalls and prior-year adjustments aside, the fundamentals of the province's economy are still shaky, and continued discipline is required.

\$791 million

The difference between the deficit predicted in the 2010-2011 budget and the surplus revealed in public accounts yesterday.

The opposition's message was slightly different.

"This government has failed to date to show any significant movement in reducing expenditures when it comes to government itself," said the Liberals' Michel Samson.

"You got \$291 million in more HST from the two per cent increase," said Progressive Conservative Eddie Orrell. "It's got to have something to do with (the surplus)."

But Steele maintains the HST "didn't really contribute to the surplus."

"Overall HST revenue is higher than forecast, but that is because consumer spending was higher than we anticipated," Steele said.

"The final surplus figure and the HST increase are really not connected to one another."

Arcade Fire lights up the night



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Greene enters guilty plea

► Amanda Greene will be sentenced on Oct. 25 ► Body of former boyfriend Dillon Jewett, an 18-year-old from Dartmouth, was discovered by ATV riders near an East Uniacke quarry on Oct. 3, 2010 ► Sentence for manslaughter conviction ranges from probation to life in prison



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Amanda Allison Greene showed no emotion as she entered the Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax on Thursday.

The 19-year-old pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. She was originally charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Dillon Blair Jewett.

He was shot to death.

Crown attorney Alison Brown said manslaughter is a suitable charge.

"We truly believe that it is appropriate based upon a thorough and extensive review of the evidence that the Crown had," said Brown.

Greene walked silently into the courtroom Thursday surrounded by her family. She sat before the court with her hands cupped, wearing a white sweater and grey dress pants draped over white stiletto shoes.

After her brief appearance, the Eastern Passage woman left the courtroom and said nothing before heading out the door.

Laureena Laffin, Jewett's mother, could be seen clutching a photo of her dead son. She declined to comment.

Defence lawyer Brian Smith said Greene has no prior convictions and that at the time of the incident

"I think that it's stressful for absolutely everybody involved in this matter, including the victim's family, my client's family and her herself."

DEFENCE LAWYER BRIAN SMITH

she was a first-year student at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

"It's not an easy thing to be charged with first-degree murder, and not easy to sit at home wondering how this is going to come out, where you are going to be spending perhaps a significant portion of your future life."

Greene's co-accused, brothers Steven and Kyle Gowen, recently pleaded guilty. Steven, 21, was originally charged with first-degree murder and being an accessory after the fact. The murder charge was dropped and he was sentenced to three years in prison for the accessory charge.

Kyle, 23, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and received a life sentence with no possibility of parole for 15 years.

James Patterson, 21, of Eastern Passage, was also charged with being an accessory to murder after the fact.



► Amanda Greene walks into a courtroom at Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Thursday.



► Laureena Laffin holds a photo of her son Dillon Jewett outside a courtroom at Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Thursday.

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One year before Summer Games, London hopes to make cycle-friendly city an Olympic legacy. Scan code for story.

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Correction

The Culture Makers tent will be set up on the Halifax Commons on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Incorrect information appeared in Metro Halifax's Thursday edition. We regret the error.

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News in brief

Staff cleared in jail fight

REVIEW. A Justice Department review has concluded that correctional staff followed protocol in their response to a jail fight in Halifax that left an inmate critically injured.

The Nova Scotia government launched the probe after a 49-year-old man fell down a flight of stairs during a fight with another inmate at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility on May 11.

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Info system to cost \$27M

HEALTH. The government of Nova Scotia is planning to implement a drug information system by 2014 at a cost of more

than \$27 million. The province will kick in \$17.5 million while Canada Health Infoway, a not-for-profit corporation funded by the federal government, will cover the balance.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scientists toll warning bells

CONSERVATION. Two Canadian scientists say protected spaces on land and in the world's oceans are not enough to stem the worsening problem of biodiversity loss. Peter Sale of the United Nations University says conservationists are relying too heavily on marine and terrestrial protected areas to address species decline.

In a paper published Thursday, he and Camilo Mora of Dalhousie University in Halifax argue that species are still being lost at an alarming rate because of human activity. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Stadium study released

► Site and price tag should be nailed down in 250-page study ► Council will discuss then decide to either start the design or drop the project



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Halifax will soon know if a stadium is a viable and affordable option.

Mayor Peter Kelly confirmed Thursday that he has received the Stadium Feasibility Study and that council will be discussing it Tuesday. The study will be posted online with the agenda at noon Friday.

"I have it on my desk now and I haven't had a chance to complete the read yet," said Kelly, noting the study is 114 pages long, plus appendices.

"It is an interesting read and certainly bodes well for HRM's future," he said, adding he was pleased with the amount of data and the process to date.

But he wouldn't reveal



the contents until the study is made public.

This study was commissioned to determine whether the stadium has a business case. It's the first of a three-phase process.

An earlier consultant's

report recommended that the process proceed to the designing and planning step (the second phase) but first council will need to vote whether or not to move the project forward. The possibility of a stadium

"As we continue to grow as a municipality and as we continue to seek out opportunities for events and other potential uses, it's important that we explore those options and prepare ourselves for the future, because it's not a matter of if — it's a matter of when."

MAYOR PETER KELLY

um reappeared recently when Halifax bid to hold the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup. HRM is the only bidding city without a minimum 20,000-seat stadium.

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The Dream Team: (l-r) Gisela Cardwell, Peter Boyd, Brady Doyle, Marie-Claude Gregoire, Craig Maloney, David Boyd, Steve Bird, Jackie Naish.

Plans for parade coming together

► Stanley Cup to arrive in Halifax on Monday ► Cup will be in the HRM for roughly 10 hours: Marchand



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It looks like Stanley will be paraded through the streets of downtown Halifax.

Stanley Cup, that is. Brad Marchand, the rookie forward who helped the Boston Bruins win their first NHL championship in 39 years, told Metro News this week he is "working every day" on the details of the parade.

"As of right now, I think (the parade) is going to be downtown. It's easier for everyone to get in there," the 23-year-old

"Everyone has been great. Everywhere I go, people are congratulating me and telling me how proud they are."

BRAD MARCHAND,
BOSTON BRUINS FORWARD

said in a phone interview.

Marchand added that post-parade, there will likely be an opportunity for the public to snap a shot with the iconic trophy and the hometown hero who brought it here.

"It's going to be a lot of

fun to bring it home and share it with everyone," said the Hammond Plains native.

"I've been missing it for a while and I can't wait to get it again."

After the cup leaves the limelight, it's up to Marchand to decide how he spends the day with Stanley, and he's got a few ideas.

"I'm going to eat my breakfast out of it in the morning and fill it up with cereal," said Marchand with a laugh. "Maybe even take a little nap with it or something. I'll definitely come up with some good ideas."



► Brad Marchand of the Boston Bruins kisses the Stanley Cup after winning it in June.

Spike belts stop speeding driver

RCMP have a 59-year-old Ontario man in custody after he sped through a checkpoint and accident scene on Thursday.

Police, fire and emergency services were at an accident scene on Highway

101 between Coldbrook and Berwick when a cab truck with an Ontario licence plate drove through.

Police followed the suspect, and spike belts were deployed in Digby and Yarmouth. The vehicle ran

over both and eventually pulled over near Starrs Road in Yarmouth.

The man is facing numerous driving-related charges as well as possession of a stolen motor vehicle. ● ALY THOMSON

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Leave plenty of travel time, RCMP warn

RCMP are urging Nova Scotian concert-goers to leave early and drive slowly to and from Moncton this weekend.

That means not waiting until the last minute to start your engine on Saturday, said Sgt. Brian Herrick of RCMP Nova Scotia traffic services.

"Most people when they're travelling to a concert like this one, they are pretty excited about going and they have a lot of high hopes about getting there," Herrick said on Thursday. "If they wait too long to go they're going to push themselves, drive fast and it's not as safe for them."

He said those who plan to drive home after the stage lights shut off are at higher risk.

"After they've spent their evening out there, they're now tired, and that is a concern," he said, adding that it could cause

a collision.

"When you're finished, if possible, find a place to stay or relax for an hour or two to ensure you're ready to drive."

Jillian Cormier, manager of marketing and event development for the City of Moncton, recommends planning ahead and mapping your route.

"Familiarize yourself with what roads are closed and what roads are open to the public," she said.

Once you get to Moncton, there will be a wealth of private entrepreneurs offering parking for a price, said Cormier.

● ALY THOMSON

Highway 104

The RCMP urges motorists to take extra time along Highway 104 from Truro to the New Brunswick border.



► In this file photo from July 20, Bono and Adam Clayton of U2 perform at New Meadowlands Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., as part of the band's 360 Tour.

It's a beautiful day for U2 fans in Moncton

► City of Moncton put a cap on 80,000 concert attendees: Concert promoter ► Forecast calls for showers on Saturday ► Doors open at 3 p.m. ► Last show of the band's three-year globe-trotting 360 Tour

What to pack

Here's a list of what is and is not permitted into the Magnetic Hill concert site on Saturday:

What not to bring:

- Chairs of any kind.
- Alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages or food (brought from outside).
- Plastic or glass bottles, cans.
- Umbrellas.
- Weapons or fireworks.
- Animals (except for seeing-eye dogs).

- Professional audio or video equipment.
- Banners, flags, laser pointers, flashlights, glow (fluorescent) sticks.
- Large backpacks (camping style).
- Skateboards.

What is permitted:

- One one-litre bottle of water allowed per person.
- Raincoat or poncho.
- Small beach towels.
- Small backpacks, bags, purses (note that all bags will be searched).
- Sunscreen.



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If history repeats itself, just over a third of rockers headed to Moncton, N.B., on Saturday to watch Bono, The Edge and the gang will be travelling there from Nova Scotia, the concert promoter said.

"On average, about 35 per cent of our spectator attendees are from Nova Scotia," said Andre Hudson, president and CEO of Donald K Donald Events, the promoter hosting the event.

Magnetic Hill has been attracting concert-goers from across the Atlantic

provinces for more than five years. The venue has been stamped by legendary names like Bon Jovi, the Eagles and AC/DC.

And now, U2.

Jillian Cormier, manager of marketing and event development for the City of Moncton, juxtaposed the upcoming concert with the Rolling Stones' gig in 2005, when 64,000 of the 84,000 concert attendees came from outside of Moncton, injecting \$15.2 million into the local economy.

"Considering that we believe 80,000 people is a realistic goal, and that it is U2's last concert of the tour ... 60,000 out-of-towners is re-

"The U2 trucks started to arrive this past weekend, construction of the state-of-the-art stage followed and we've already built the 30,000-seat grandstands."

ANDRE HUDSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF DONALD K DONALD EVENTS

alistic," she said.

Haligonian Mike Howard will be one of those potential 60,000.

"I've been trying to get to U2 for years," said the 25-year-old. "My sister saw them in Boston and said it

was an awesome show, so we're loading up the wagon and heading up. It's a once-in-a-lifetime chance."

Hudson said that to see the band's last show, the 110th of their three-year, globetrotting 360 Tour is "something special."

"Who knows when we'll see the band again," said Hudson, adding U2 is scheduled to arrive sometime on Saturday. "Having that privilege is unbelievable, and people from Atlantic Canada should be proud of that."

Hudson would not reveal ticket sales, but said he's confident they'll reach capacity.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

► Arcade Fire's Regine Chassagne rocks out on the accordion during last night's show at Alderney Landing.

We used to wait for Arcade Fire

► Band's first Halifax show since 2004 ► Rocks Alderney Landing before heading to Moncton to open for U2

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A lot has changed for Arcade Fire since they last played a concert in Halifax.

Back then, in 2004, they had yet to put out their breakthrough album, *Funeral*.

They played a packed show at the Marquee Club as part of that year's Halifax Pop Explosion. They filled the place with 800 fans.

Three albums, multiple Juno Awards, a Polaris Prize and a best-album Grammy later, the Mon-

tréal-based indie-rock band drew thousands to the Dartmouth waterfront last night.

Overcast skies cleared up just before 9 p.m., just after opener Owen Pallett finished his set. The sun was finished setting against the Halifax waterfront when Arcade Fire took the stage.

"It's been a little while, but we're happy to be back," said frontman Win Butler to cheers from the crowd.

"We give you permission to dance your asses off."

And dance the crowd did. The band opened

with *Ready to Start* from 2010's *The Suburbs* — Arcade Fire's biggest critical and commercial success of their four offerings.

The crowd was responsive, shouting along with clapping hands.

From there, the band took them back to 2007's *Neon Bible* with *Keep the Car Running*.

The song changed, and so did the band. Switching instruments and positions on the stage as they went, Arcade Fire launched into *No Cars Go*.

The crowd stayed with the band, shouting back every "Hey!" and chanting along with the music.

Carpentry grads gear up for a better future

There's no such thing as an "unteachable" person, according to Paul Bellefontaine.

All six of his carpentry students graduated yesterday, although several had previously told him they couldn't be taught.

"All you do is you use different teaching traits to get them to what they want to do and what they want to learn. Instead of saying a thousand words, you can draw a picture," said Bellefontaine, a carpenter of 30 years.

The 12-week carpentry course, the Three Trade Construction Employability Project, teaches construction and basic carpentry skills to unemployed or under-employed people.

"It's a first step to getting into the trade," said Bellefontaine after yesterday's graduation ceremony.

"Monday's a holiday, take it off — you guys well deserved it. But Tuesday, what are you going to do? And how are you going to accomplish your undertaking?"

INSTRUCTOR PAUL BELLEFONTAINE

Mayor Peter Kelly also attended, presenting certificates of achievement from the city.

Now that they are skilled carpenters' assistants, the students plan to apply for further training, enter into the apprenticeship program or start applying for construction jobs.

John Chappell, 46, said he's inspired to continue taking courses, and he's not

Plan of attack

- Each student presented a plan of attack for when class ends. Some are planning to apply for more training, and others plan to apply for jobs.
- Organizations behind this government-funded course: the Community Care Network Society from Parker Street Food Bank and Carpenter Millwright Trades College.

satisfied with the employment available as a transport truck driver. He said he appreciated the care put into the classes because he has difficulty reading and writing. Chappell's proud of the class' accomplishments. They built two sheds — a testament to their skills.

● RACHEL WARD

Two men surrender in Clayton Park shooting

Two men are facing multiple weapons charges after an investigation into a shooting at an apartment building in Clayton Park earlier this month.

Jesse Joseph Arsenault, 22, and Joseph James, 24, both of Halifax, are facing 10 charges including careless use of a firearm and assault with a weapon.

On July 4, a tenant

Turned in

- Both men turned themselves in, one on July 4 and one on Thursday.

heard a loud bang, and in the morning a family member of one of the suspects noticed what appeared to be bullet holes in the ceiling and wall of their apartment.

● ALY THOMSON

Man faces child porn charges

A 38-year-old Nova Scotia man has been arrested on child pornography charges after an RCMP investigation.

Steven John Croft of White Point faces one count each of possession and distribution. Police say they seized computers and other items from a home on Hicks Road earlier this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sex worker locked up

► Woman is considered a public health risk ► Needs three more months of treatment: Health officials



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A Winnipeg woman who has worked in the sex trade has been ordered held in jail because of the threat the community faces if she doesn't complete treatment for infectious tuberculosis.

Health officials have won a rare order from the courts under the Public Health Act to keep the 30-year-old locked up in a provincial corrections facility for 90 days. The woman was diagnosed with "untreated active" TB in late December, but has breached terms of treat-

"I am concerned that without proper treatment, (she) may eventually develop drug-resistant tuberculosis that is difficult or impossible to treat."

DR. WILLIAM LIBICH, MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, WINNIPEG REGIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

ment agreements five times, and vanished from hospitals twice, according to court documents.

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► Omar Hamud and his five-year-old son Saleh pose for the camera moments after becoming Canadians.

HENRY STANCU/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Hallmark for father and son

Omar Hamud and his son received citizenship at the North York Civic Centre yesterday. "It means we have the responsibility to be good citizens and it is a good opportunity for me and my children," said Hamud.

Bringing down hate

Anti-racist activists are planning to scour a Calgary neighbourhood to remove hateful posters associated with Blood and Honour Canada.

Jason Devine of Anti-Racist Action Calgary said the posters have been

plastered around Forest Lawn with the message "Immigrants cost Canadian taxpayers \$23 billion annually."

A link on the poster

leads to Blood and Honour Canada's site, with a photo of Devine on the home page.

"It's a little disconcerting to say the least," said Devine.

Calgary Police Const. Brian Denison of the hate crimes unit said no crimes are being committed.

"It's take back your neighbourhood," he said. "If I saw this up on my lamp-post, it would be coming down." ● KATIE TURNER



► Jason Devine rips a hate-filled poster.

Car prank goes sour

B.C. police are scolding two men after a bizarre and costly stunt.

Mounties allege a 21-year-old driver and 23-year-old passenger were drinking into the early

hours of July 24 when they decided to abandon their vehicle on the train tracks in Agassiz, and watch it get hit by an oncoming train.

Police say the prank wasted valuable resources. The driver received a 90-day suspension and further charges could be on the way. ● METRO

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Carr tape released

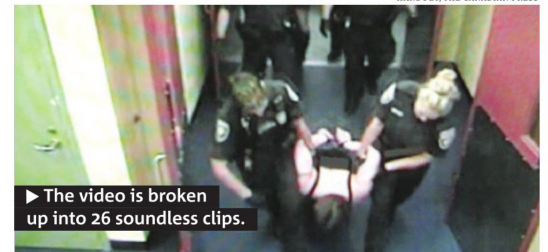
▶ Controversial cellblock footage now available to public



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Members of the public can now judge for themselves whether police treated Roxanne Carr appropriately when they arrested her, detained her in a cellblock, bound her arms behind her back, strip-searched her and allegedly left her without clothes for an hour in 2008.

There are no blows thrown by police or special constables in a controversial cellblock video released yesterday by an Ontario court judge, but Carr's lawyers disputed police assertions the video exonerates officers of alleged brutality. Roxanne Carr was arrested and charged with assaulting police, obstructing police and damaging property in



▶ The video is broken up into 26 soundless clips.

2008. Police were called to Carr's apartment following a dispute between Carr and her landlord. Her charges were dropped in April after her defence lawyer Mark Ertel showed the video to Crown attorney Robert Wadden.

"A very experienced Crown attorney looked at that video and withdrew these charges," said Ertel yesterday. "The reason they were withdrawn was because it was obvious to him when he looked at her

treatment in the cellblock that no judge would ever convict her of the petty offences that she was charged with and that the treatment she received was inappropriate."

A source familiar with the case said the video was only one factor in the Crown's decision and that the minimal nature of the charges against Carr were disproportionate to her treatment. Carr is now suing the police department.

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Army: Soldier had guns, bomb

► It's alleged he planned attack on base where 13 died

An absentee Muslim soldier who had weapons stashed in a motel room near Fort Hood has admitted planning an attack on the iconic Texas post, authorities say.

Thirteen people died at Fort Hood in 2009 in the worst mass shooting ever on a U.S. military installation.

Pfc. Naser Abdo, 21, was arrested Wednesday and agents found firearms and "items that could be identified as bomb-making components, including gunpowder," in his motel room, said FBI spokesperson Erik Vasys.

The army said the man arrested by Killeen police



► Pfc. Naser Abdo

"was in possession of a large quantity of ammunition, weapons and a bomb inside a backpack."

Upon questioning, the army said, he admitted to planning an attack on Fort Hood.

Officials have not offered details about Abdo's

possible intentions.

The infantry soldier had applied for conscientious-objector status last year, saying his religious beliefs should prohibit his service in any war.

A military review board recommended this spring that he be separated from the army.

But the discharge was delayed after he was charged with possessing child pornography and an Article 32 military hearing last month recommended he be court-martialled. He has been absent without leave from Fort Campbell, Ky., since the July 4 weekend.

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S. Korea accuses China of hacking

The personal information of millions of Internet users in South Korea was stolen in an alleged hacking attack that originated in Chi-

na, officials said yesterday.

Hackers purportedly attacked popular Internet and social media sites Nate and Cyworld earlier this week, stealing data such as social security numbers and email addresses, the Korea Communications Commission said in a statement. The stolen data included user IDs, passwords and social security numbers.

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Murder victim's mother targeted?

Britain's simmering phone-hacking scandal erupted again yesterday as a charity founded by the mother of a murdered



► Murder victim Sarah Payne

child said she was targeted by a detective who worked for the News of the World.

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► People walk in the lake to lay flowers and tributes in Sundvollen, Norway, close to Utoya island, where gunman Anders Behring Breivik killed at least 68 people July 28.

Europe fears copycat terror threat

► Norway attacks may be isolated, but European officials fear they will inspire other extremists

Norway cast it as the isolated act of a lone-wolf terrorist, whose boasts of a far-flung network of anti-Muslim warriors were the fantasies of a deranged mind.

European officials at an emergency counter-terror meeting see a continent-wide threat from right-wing extremists amid mounting Islamophobia — and warn of possible copycats.

Two visions of the Norway atrocity emerged yesterday, as Europe gropes for answers following a tragedy that claimed the lives of 78 people.

While a picture emerged of a solitary killer, the attack carried out by Anders Behring Breivik has stirred questions in Europe about whether authorities have neglected the threat of right-wing extremists in their push to crack down on Islamist terror groups after 9-11.

At an emergency meeting on the far-right threat, European Union counterterrorism officials warned radicals who share Breivik's ideology might be tempted to follow his lead.

"Clearly, one major risk is that somebody may

Missing

► A Romanian woman whose daughter was on the Utoya island youth camp in Norway says she has called and texted her "hundreds of times" since the attack but believes she is dead. Anca Holst said 15-year-old Karin Elena Holst called her on Friday saying a man was "shooting everyone." Her mother urged her to stop talking and hide. After that, silence. Anca Holst frantically called and texted until hope began to fade. "I think my child is dead," she said, her voice breaking. Karin's name is not on the list of survivors or those that died, Anca Holst said. Karin lived with her Norwegian father in the town of Rana.

actually try to mount a similar attack as a copycat attack or as a way of showing support," said Tim Jones, principal adviser to the EU's counterterrorism co-ordinator. In September, EU interior ministers are to meet to discuss responses to the Norway massacre.

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US officials: Iran in cahoots with al-Qaida

► Country's most serious allegation to date of Iranian aid to terrorist group

Families of jailed hikers remain hopeful

The families of two Americans imprisoned in Iran for nearly two years say they're counting on a court hearing Sunday to end their ordeal at last.

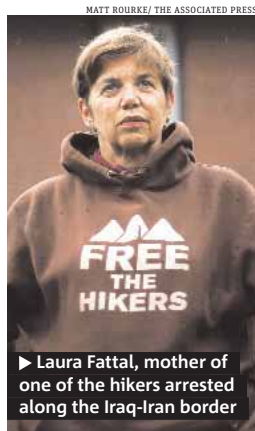
Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal, both 29, are due for what Iranian authorities have said will be a final hearing in their protracted espionage case. It's scheduled two years to the day after they were arrested along with another American, Sarah Shourd, during a hike on the Iraq-Iran border last September.

Tehran's chief prosecutor, Abbas Jafari Dowlatabadi, told Iran's official news agency in June that officials "are hopeful that the final decision about the three Americans' case will be taken" at Sunday's hearing. He did not hint at what the decision might be. But the families, who have long maintained the hikers' innocence, took his comments as a good sign that their ordeal will soon be over.

"I am more than eager to see Josh and Shane come home," said Josh's mother, Laura Fattal, of Pennsylvania. She said she sees the hearing date — the second anniversary of their arrest — as a good sign.

The families have been working to make sure Iranian authorities know the rest of the world is watching.

They've elicited statements of support from President Barack Obama, Secretary of State Hillary



► Laura Fattal, mother of one of the hikers arrested along the Iraq-Iran border

Clinton, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Nobel Peace Prize winner Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and well-known Muslims such as former boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

Shourd, Laura Fattal and Josh's brother, Alex Fattal, planned a rally in New York on Friday outside the Iranian mission to the United Nations.

Shourd, Bauer and Fattal, friends from their student days at the University of California-Berkeley, were vacationing in Iraqi Kurdistan when they went hiking near a scenic waterfall. Shourd told the New York Times last November that they stepped off an unmarked dirt road, inadvertently crossing from Iraq into Iran only because a border guard of unknown nationality gestured for them to approach.

She said they had no idea they were so close to the border. They all deny any espionage.

Shourd, now 32, and Bauer got engaged in prison before she was released for humanitarian grounds following health issues.

"As soon as Shane gets out we're getting married," she said. "It's been a long time coming."

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The Obama administration accused Iran on Thursday of entering into a "secret deal" with an al-Qaida offshoot that provides money and recruits for attacks in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Treasury Department designated six members of the unit as terrorists subject to U.S. sanctions.

The U.S. intelligence

community has in the past disagreed about the extent of direct links between the Iranian government and al-Qaida.

Thursday's allegations went further than what most analysts had previously said was a murky relationship with limited co-operation.

David S. Cohen, Treasury's point man for terrorism and financial

intelligence, said Iran entered a "secret deal with al-Qaida allowing it to funnel funds and operatives through its territory."

He didn't provide any details of that agreement, but said the sanctions seek to disrupt al-Qaida's work in Iraq and deny the terrorist group's leadership much-needed support. "Iran is the leading

state sponsor of terrorism in the world today," Cohen said in a statement. "We are illuminating yet another aspect of Iran's unmatched support for terrorism."

The sanctions block any assets the individuals might have held in the United States, and bans Americans from doing any business with them.

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Factory workers raise stink

Workers at a diaper factory in France are raising a stink about management's plans to close the plant — in the process, sending a creative plea for help to France's pregnant first lady.

Employees at the Ontex factory in Villefranche-sur-Saône have sent 187 diapers to Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the wife of French President

Nicolas Sarkozy. That's one diaper for each employee in the plant, and a none-too-subtle message that while the diapers might be disposable, their jobs aren't.

Union leader Bernard Leblond said workers had "stuck a bright yellow sticker" saying "made in France by the 187 workers of Ontex" on the box containing the diapers and sent it to Fort Bregançon — the mansion where supermodel-turned-singer Bruni-Sarkozy is spending her summer vacation.

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► Ex-football player Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy.

► Isaiah Mustafa, a.k.a. the Old Spice Guy, wins out over Fabio in 'Mano a Mano en El Bano' contest

The Old Spice Guy has won his hunk-off with Fabio.

Former football player Isaiah Mustafa has been lead spokesman for the Procter & Gamble Co. brand of men's body washes and deodorants for nearly two years, starting in a popular series of marketing campaigns relying heavily on YouTube, Twitter and other social media.

Now, he has held off a playful effort by the Italian model to become "the new Old Spice Guy."

In a series of videos culminating Thursday, the muscular pitchmen duelled in tongue-in-cheek challenges from one another and viewers. They

held staring and whistling contests, bantered and gave advice on writing love letters and working out.

P&G says Mustafa won based on consumer feedback such as "likes" and online comments.

They called the competition "Mano a Mano en El Bano" (hand-to-hand in the bathroom).

Mustafa said he wasn't worried, even though Fabio has been "the epitome of the sex symbol as a pitchman."

"Not at all," he told The Associated Press. "There are so many fans that enjoy the Old Spice Guy, there's not really a calling for him to disappear."

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GOP puts off vote
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An intense endgame at hand, House Republican leaders put off a vote Thursday night on legislation to avert a threatened government default and slice federal spending by nearly \$1 trillion.

GOP leaders announced their decision after abruptly halting debate on the legislation and plunging into intensive meetings with rebellious conservatives — creating fresh turmoil as a divided government struggled to head off a default threatened after next Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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It's hard to believe all this happened in just one week. Whatever happened to the "silly season"?

1 Tragedy in Norway. A lunatic murders dozens of innocent young people to make some kind of stupid point. What could be more horrifying and pointless? Lesson No. 1: Disarm all the Nazis. Carefully.

2 The 27 Club. A different kind of tragedy as Amy Winehouse joins a self-destructive fraternity of young people who make beautiful music but can't face the music. Good news/bad news: She left behind a partially completed album, so she'll haunt the Billboard 100 for some time to come.

3 Jack Layton. Let's hope Canada's favourite champagne socialist gets an opportunity to raise a glass in celebration at least one more time.

4 The God particle. God may or may not exist, but there is new evidence that the God Particle does. Deep in the bowels of the CERN atom smasher in Switzerland, the enigmatic Higgs Boson, which theoretically imparts mass to all other elemental particles, leaves tantalizing tracks in the virtual sand. Go ahead Neo, take the red pill.

5 Peace-making Pakistani. Remember this name: Hini Rabbani Khar, the best-looking foreign minister on the planet, and the youngest. At 34, Pakistan's foreign minister has just finished a visit to arch-enemy India, where she charmed the dickens out of her Indian counterpart, S.M. Kirshna, 79. The two nations promise "a new era" of co-operation. She's not just another pretty face.

6 Speaking of pretty Faces. Hugh Hefner's 25-year-old ex-fiancée Crystal Harris tells Howard Stern she only had sex once with the octogenarian Big Bunny and it only lasted "like two seconds." I bet it was the best two seconds of Hef's long, long life.

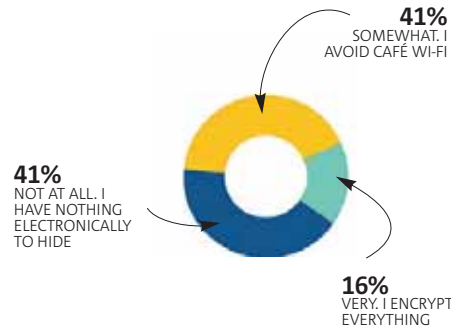
7 The famine in Somalia. Let me get this straight. There are two million people in Somalia on the brink of starvation, and the faction in charge of the blighted area, al-Shabab, believes it will be better for the people to starve to death than accept aid from western infidel dogs. Just for a second there, thanks to Hini Rabbani Khar, the world was starting to make sense. Now, thanks to al-Shabab, it's back to normal.

8 The cod's back, 'by. Break out the Screech because there's cause for joy on the Grand Banks, as for the first time since the fishery shut down in 2003, the cod are starting to come back — one third of their levels from the '70s and '80s, and growing. Not yet time to rebuild the boat, 'by, but close.



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GLOBAL WARMING. A wildlife biologist whose observation that polar bears likely drowned in the Arctic helped galvanize the global warming movement seven years ago was placed on administrative leave as officials investigate scientific misconduct allegations.

Although it wasn't clear what the exact allegations are, a government watchdog group representing Anchorage-based scientist Charles Monnett said investigators have focused on his 2006 journal article about the bears that garnered worldwide attention.

Whatever the outcome or the nature of the allegations, the investigation will likely fuel the ongoing fight between climate change activists and those who are skeptical of scientists' findings about global warming. The probe also focuses attention on an Obama administration policy intended to protect scientists from political interference.

In May 2008, the polar bear was classified as a threatened species, the first with its survival at risk due to global warming.

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WEIRD NEWS

Fugitive who said 'catch me if you can' caught

A fugitive who taunted police on his Facebook page to 'catch me if you can. I'm in Brooklyn' has been arrested.

The Daily News says U.S. marshals and NYPD detectives tracked Victor Burgos down to an apartment in Brooklyn's Bedford-



Stuyvesant neighbourhood Monday night, sitting at a computer with his Facebook page open.

The 29-year-old suspect was wanted by police in Utica, N.Y., on multiple arrest warrants for domestic violence and harassment of his former girlfriend.

FACEBOOK

He allegedly issued the Facebook challenge after his mug shot appeared on the Utica Police Department's 10 most wanted list.

Utica Sgt. Steve Hauck tells the News: "He told us via Facebook to come and get him and we did."

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Plot synopsis

When nearly divorced Cal Weaver (Steve Carell) begins hanging around a trendy LA bar he meets Jacob (Ryan Gosling), a handsome slick talker who offers to tutor him in the art of being single. Intwoven are two other love stories — the trials of Cal's son (Jonah Bobo) who thinks his babysitter (Analeigh Tipton) is his soul mate and Hannah's (Emma Stone) search for the right guy.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●●
Mark: ●●●●●



► Ryan Gosling, left, and Steve Carell star in Crazy, Stupid Love.

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Gosling gets funny

► Canadian actor, best known for turns in darker roles, shines in Crazy, Stupid Love ► Breezy rom com has substance beneath the sweetness

Richard: As good as Steve Carell is here I have a feeling the person everyone will be talking about on the way out of the theatre is Ryan Gosling. He reveals a gift for comedy, a magnificent abdominal area and the ability to take a stereotype and turn it into a living, breathing character. Agree or no?

MB: Yes, this is a great leap forward for an actor who has played a variety of depressives, mumbler, and addicts. He looks great in a sharp cut jacket and crackles with charisma. Of course, he's got the fun role, but still, he adds something extra to the stock character of the lothario with a wounded

heart. And by the way the female members of the audience swooned when he took off his shirt. Gosling has matured into one fine Canada Goose.

RC: It's true. Young Hercules seems like a long time ago now. If Gosling can erase his slightly embarrassing TV past away, then I think this is the movie that will go a long way to erase the image of Steve Carell as that guy from The Office. He was masterful on that show and has been good in other movies — particularly as the depressed Uncle Frank in Little Miss Sunshine — but here he absolutely nails the mix of comedy and pathos needed to make

Crazy, Stupid, Love so memorable.

MB: Right, but I couldn't help notice your lack of praise for his recent film work, which I find tepid and tweezy. Here Carell can get his chops into a script that goes beyond his usual hangdog schlemiels and grow a pair. And it's a joy to watch. But Richard, let's not leave out the perfectly cast supporting roles. I loved both the babysitter and Carell's 13-year-old son. Any other standouts for you? Or can we give the directing team their kudos? I've rarely seen better direction in a rom com.

RC: I agree all round. It's a cut above the usual rom

com, reminding me more of the Neil Simon relationship movies of the '70s that were family dramas disguised as sex comedies. As for the supporting cast, I have to say I called it for Emma Stone when I first saw her in Superbad.

MB: By the way, I wasn't sure about the movie at first. The plot seemed to be too close to something Dane Cook might have done in his brief heyday, but then it ripened into a full-fledged, perfect farce with all the plot strands coming together. The ending's a bit sentimental, and I've always hated when characters express their feelings in a Big Speech, but these are tiny quibbles.

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Scene in brief



Jeopardy! host Alex Trebek says he snapped his Achilles tendon while running after a burglar who had stolen cash, a bracelet and other items from his San Francisco hotel room. San Francisco police say Lucinda Moyers was arrested on suspicion of felony, burglary and receiving stolen property.

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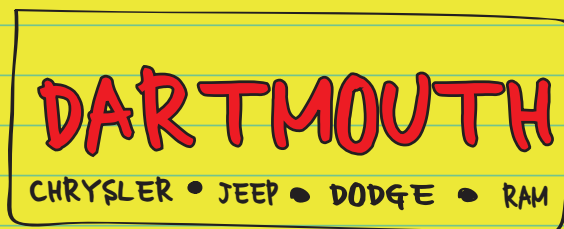
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**Cowboys and Aliens**

Genre: Action, Sci-Fi
Director: Jon Favreau
Stars: Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford and Olivia Wilde 🌐🌐

What's really stupefying about Jon Favreau's genre mash-up *Cowboys and Aliens* is that none of its five credited screenwriters notices how clunky, artless and just plain awful most of the dialogue sounds.

The cowboys spend so much of the film sitting around talking and whining that you find yourself rooting for the

aliens — and wishing they'd show up sooner.

The real shame, though, is the wasted pedigree at every level, from a skilled genre director (Favreau) to blockbuster godfathers as producers (Steven Spielberg and Ron Howard) to a dream cast (Harrison Ford, Daniel Craig, Olivia Wilde and Sam Rockwell).

That so many great elements can add up to so little makes you wonder where it all went so terribly, terribly wrong.

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**The Smurfs**

Genre: Animation, comedy
Director: Raja Gosnell
Stars: Neal Patrick Harris 🌐

It becomes clear about midway through the climactic battle scene in *The Smurfs* that the adorable blue char-

acters are pretty much just using their namesake favourite word in place of cursing.

And thinking too much about the implications of the plot will only lead to migraines.

Neal Patrick Harris and

Glee scene-stealer Jayma Mays do their best, but the stunt-casting of the blue heroes (with George Lopez and Katy Perry in major roles) grates.

Spoiler alert: The obvious and awful joke — "I smurfed a girl and I liked

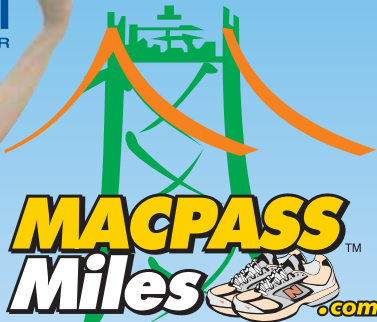
it" appears — and doesn't even make sense, since there's only one girl Smurf. Despite being beloved kids' entertainment, the film is targeted at the 25 to 40 crowd. Whose smurfing idea was that?

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Put an emphasis on the R-rating

► Body-switching movies have been done before ► But *Change-Up* stars say where their film differs is the rating



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Playing best friends who magically switch bodies in *The Change-Up*, real-life friends Ryan Reynolds and Jason Bateman have had plenty of time to think about what they'd do if they found themselves in that situation in real life.

"I'd do terrible things to his body," Reynolds admits.

Bateman, not batting an eye, finishes the thought for him: "And to my wife. He's been after my wife for years," to which Reynolds nods solemnly, adding, "Years, years. And she will be mine."

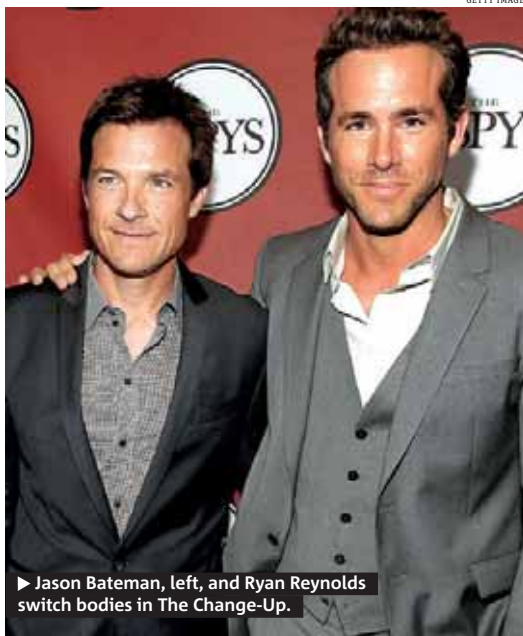
Kidding — we hope.

In the film, Bateman's straight-laced family man finds himself navigating the world of a layabout

bachelor, while Reynolds' barely employed actor takes on a wife and kids and a rough week at work as a lawyer. But while they may seem perfect for their roles — Bateman as the straight-laced family man and Reynolds as the pot-smoking ladies man — the guys insist they didn't really mind who played which role. In fact, Reynolds doesn't think he's any more like one character than the other.

"I've got to say I'm somewhere in the middle," he says. "There was a time in my life when I'd wake up mornings in a shallow pool of my own fluid, but those days are over. I eat breakfast now, not ketchup. It's different now."

Bateman, though, definitely related to the husband and father he plays on



► Jason Bateman, left, and Ryan Reynolds switch bodies in *The Change-Up*.

screen, even if he was concerned it might not fit with the kind of raunchy comedy they were going for.

"You look at the domestic part of this film and you think is that going to soften the R-rating?" he admits.

"Because when you buy a ticket to an R-rated film, you want R-rated comedy."

The Change-Up is most definitely an R-rated comedy, and the two actors are more than proud of it.

"You want to go in there, have a good time, laugh your ass off, maybe get offended a couple of times and get the hell out. We're not trying to win Oscars here or teach anybody any lessons," Bateman says.

"There's no reason to do another body-switching movie unless you're going to do something different. And we do here. This is an

R-rated body-switching movie, that hasn't been done before."

Reynolds is right there with him, as he says he definitely prefers R-rated material.

"Every PG-13 comedy I've ever done, you always have that inevitable moment halfway through shooting when you call the studio head and go, 'Are you sure we can't go R with this? Because we just shot something terrible,'" he says. "But there are sometimes when you're in a PG-13 movie when it doesn't need to be rated R. It's very easy to fall back on the idea that you can swear your way out of a scene. But it's nice when you can let it all hang out in a movie like this and not worry too much about pushing it too far."

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► Captain America: The First Avenger stars Chris Evans as a superhero dedicated to defending America's ideals.

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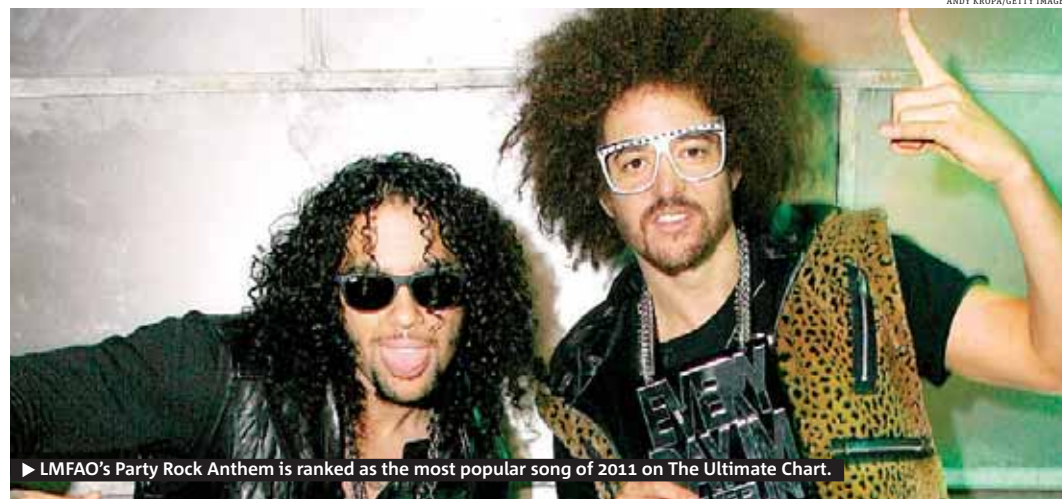


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It used to be every summer had its song.

No matter where you went, you heard That Song. It spilled from cars, slipped out from underneath ear buds, blared in clubs and floated through stores. And you could never, ever turn on a radio without hearing it.

Last year's song of the summer was California Gurls by Katy Perry. Remember 2009 when Use Somebody from Kings of



► LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem is ranked as the most popular song of 2011 on The Ultimate Chart.

Leon was played everywhere? I fully intended to write about candidates for the summer song of 2011, but then I ran into a wall. What, pray tell, determines a "hit song" these days?

In the old days, a hit

song was the one you heard on the radio the most. Its radio hit-ness factor was determined by (a) how many copies the single sold; and (b) how many radio stations were playing it. At some point over the summer, one song would

be played so much that it became indelibly associated with your memories of that year.

If we're to use that standard for the summer of 2011, the current leader is Adele's Rolling in the Deep. No song is being

played more often on more radio stations in North America right now.

Today, though, hit songs are determined by more than those two parameters. This is because an increasing number of people now get their music from

places other than the radio.

A service called The Ultimate Chart (which monitors everything from plays on YouTube to tweets on Twitter) ranks LMFAO's Party Rock Anthem as the most popular song of the summer of 2011. At number two, it's Skyscraper by Demi Lovato, a song that has had barely any radio airplay at all so far. She's a total online phenom right now. Adele is way down at number eight.

And let's not forget Rebecca Black's Friday. As awful as the song is, the video has been viewed 170 million times on YouTube and parodied millions of times more, all without ever troubling even the lowest regions of the Top 40 radio charts. That's a hit, right?

So what will be the summer hit of 2011? I guess it all depend on where you get your music.

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Sia's sagely approach

► Aussie singer-songwriter talks about her destiny ► Explains how a death inspired her song Breathe Me



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It seems that we are born and then spend the rest of our lives finding out who we are. At least Sia, the über-bubbly Australian pop singer-songwriter, would agree with that statement.

"I know, isn't it crazy," the 35-year-old rhetorically gushes.

Sia's latest album, *We Are Born*, discusses this mortal coil in passionate funk, soul and ballads. Not that she presumes to offer easy explanations, but her lyrics seem to possess a certain sagely grasp of life

beyond the commercial schlep.

"We're all created by our environment when we're growing up," she says. "I don't think I was born this way, I think I was created. I've been tap dancing all my life." She pauses for a long moment.

Does she mean literally or metaphorically?

"Literally, jazz tap dancing. Metaphorically, too, I guess. I'm a terrible real tap dancer, but I'm a fantastic metaphorical tap dancer."

Sia was tapping along quite nicely at the beginning of this millennium, living in London with the usual ups and downs. Then



► Sia performs on stage during the Big Day Out Festival at the Sydney.

her boyfriend's death shook her so hard that she wrote the beautiful, heart-

stopping *Breathe Me*, which, when paired with the finale of HBO's series

Six Feet Under, blew up her career.

"I'd be in a very differ-

Wandering

Sia's wanderlust has led to her keeping apartments in New York, London and Adelaide, Australia.

► **Quote:** "My dream when I was a kid was to have a place in every major city. That is not my dream anymore. My dream is to decide where to have a place and throw all my stuff there. That old adage 'you don't own it, it owns you' is true to some degree. Now I do not need this life I thought I wanted. I thought I wanted Elton John's life or something."

ent place had they not put that song in there. I'd probably be a reiki master or a dog masseuse," she sighs. "A beast was born."

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TV picks

The boys tell their side



BACHELORETTE REHASH. If you've been watching The Bachelorette you'll want to catch the wrap-up Men Tell All episode on Citytv on Sunday.

It's followed by The Marriage Ref, which this week features chef Rachael Ray and comedic actors Larry Miller and J.B. Smoove weighing in on marital feuds. (City)

Jersey what?

RANDY BRITS. The Jersey Shore concept has officially been spun off and the Brits are first to reinterpret the trashy reality show.

Airing Friday, Geordie Shore is set in Newcastle Upon Tyne and follows the antics of four randy girls and four guys. MTV Canada has back-to-back-to-back episodes tonight.

A look at white collar crime

SAVVY CHEATERS. An episode of The Fifth Estate airing Saturday called Getting Off Easy chronicles the stories of white collar criminals who got away with their crimes with just a slap on the wrist. (CBC News Network)

Skeletons out of the closet

KIDNAPPING. Friday's new Flashpoint episode follows an investigation into a woman's kidnapping, which reveals a dark family secret. (CTV)

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Cowabunga, dude! Simpsons creeps up on 500 shows

- ▶ America's most dysfunctional family has been entertaining us since 1989
- ▶ Series executive producer Al Jean tells us what's next for Homer and co.



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Sick of The Simpsons? Impossible, we say!

The series is set to hit 500 episodes on Feb. 19, 2012, after all.

But according to series executive producer Al Jean, not everyone is feeling the love.

"There's a big town meeting that the Simpsons don't know about, and when they go in, the town is saying, 'We're going to get rid of the Simpsons,'" Jean said Tuesday, explaining the milestone episode's plot to TV critics touring the show's animation studio, Film Roman, in Burbank, Calif.

"They're sick of them."

Highlights

For fans still on Team Simp-



▶ The Simpsons: from left, Lisa, Marge, Maggie, Homer and Bart Simpson.

son, Jean spilled other highlights of Season 23, premiering Sept. 25.

- The Treehouse of Horrors episode will actually air around Halloween this year: Oct. 30.

- Another holiday-themed half-hour — a Christmas episode — takes place 30

years in the future.

"Bart is this lousy, dead-beat dad who actually lives in the school, which is now condos, and Skinner is his landlord," Jean says.

In another episode, Homer becomes a Glenn Beck-like pundit.

He leads the Gravy Boat movement and selects Ted Nugent as his ideal presi-

dential candidate. The Nuge guest stars — and sings!

- Pop-culture spoofs and homages abound.

In a parody of Inception, Jean says: "One dream level was (drawn in) the Tracey Ullman Show style" — like the animated series' early days.

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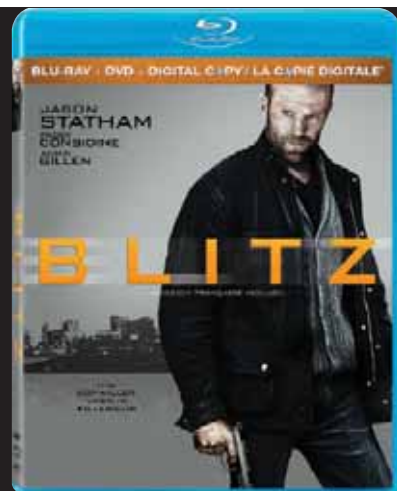
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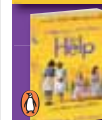


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Enjoying his 'Bad' break

► Actor Aaron Paul appreciates the chance to be in a quality show

No matter how bad life gets for Aaron Paul's character on *Breaking Bad*, it's hard to hold it against him.

He plays Jesse Pinkman, a drug-dealing slacker turned (spoiler alert) murderer in the show's fourth

season.

He works with his former high school chemistry teacher Walter White, played by Bryan Cranston, to produce meth. Cranston's character has cancer and turned to the

drug trade to provide for his family after he dies.

As a job in meth would have it, he's gotten increasingly sinister over the course of the show, too.

Many fans find something very good about Jesse,

and he's someone they're rooting for.

"When Jesse's introduced they see him just like 'OK, he's a bad kid drug dealer,'" says Paul.

"As the show goes on, more layers are revealed ...



► Aaron Paul plays Jesse in *Breaking Bad*.

you see he has a heart and he cares ...

"He's constantly struggling to kind of find his way and to keep his head above water and they sympathize for this character. People are rooting for him."

Critics and Emmy voters are also rooting for 31-year-old Paul.

He has been nominated for an Emmy twice and won in 2010 in the Best

Supporting Actor category for his work on the show. (The show was ineligible for this year's Emmys because the new season returned after ballots were due.)

Where Jesse lacks direction, Paul knows what he would like to see happen on the show.

He wants his character to realize just how negatively Walt has impacted his life. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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I kissed a 'beautiful' girl: Denise Richards

► Hot mama confesses to Howard Stern that she once hooked up with another famous female

Denise Richards has teased that she had a lesbian affair with a fellow celebrity, though she draws the line at naming names.

"I just met her through friends and work and stuff," Richards tells

Howard Stern during an interview while promoting her new memoir.

"I was just curious. We were curious. She was a girly-girl. She's beautiful. You would know who she is."

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Tattoo tales

Kat Von D keeps Jesse

ON HER SKIN, ANYWAY. Despite calling off her engagement to Jesse James — allegedly because of another woman — Kate Von D says she has no plans to remove a tattoo portrait she got recently of her ex-fiancé, according to TMZ.

"I love my tattoo. It's more than just a portrait, it has a lot of meaning," she says. The piece is a rendering of James' fifth grade year-book picture. ● METRO



► Kat Von D

Celebrity tweets



"I'm sure with this heat Al Gore's walking around with a smug smile."

@JerrySeinfeld



@DonRickles

"The pat down at the airport is necessary, but asking me where I buy my underwear is pushing it"

@JohnCleece

"You little darlings, all worrying about me, and why I've been so quiet... Have had a holiday! Will resume normal service soon..."



Sobering up killed Amy: Dad



► Amy Winehouse

Amy Winehouse's family are now suggesting that the troubled singer's death was actually caused by trying to get sober after years of heavy drinking, according to the Sun.

Her father, Mitch Winehouse, reportedly says it was the shock to her system of going cold turkey that did her in.

"He said doctors had told Amy to gradually reduce her intake of alcohol and to avoid bingeing at all costs. Amy told him she couldn't do that. It was all or nothing and she gave up completely," a source says.

"Mitch said the shock of giving up, after everything she had been

through over a bad few years, was just too much for her to take."

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Military courting celebs

Scarlett Johansson is the latest celebrity to catch the eye of the military, as Sgt. Dustin L. Williams has invited the actress to the Marine Corps Ball.

Sadly, though, the Avengers star will be too busy with work to attend.

"I feel incredibly

honoured to have been invited to the Marine Corps Ball," Johansson says in a statement to Zap2It.

"Sgt. Williams, unfortunately due to prior commitments, I will not be able to attend the Ball with you this year but I am sending you a case of Moët and

Chandon with gratitude."

Mila Kunis and Justin Timberlake have already accepted invitations while Betty White has politely declined and Miley Cyrus has not yet responded.

The Marine Corps. Ball will be held Nov. 10.

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A toast to Bloody Mary



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Paris is a drinkers' Disneyland with a cool bar, café or brasserie on almost every corner.

I spent time there recently and worked my way to rue Daunou, to pay respects to Harry's New York Bar: A liquid landmark since 1911.

Some visit because Ernest Hemingway hung out there. I made the pilgrimage to taste its Bloody Mary.

If the history of that classic cocktail has one consistency it's that it was invented at Harry's in the early 1930s. Some say it was named after a girl the original bartender knew from a joint called the Bucket of Blood Club in Chicago. Others say England's Queen Mary I was the inspiration.

You can find dozens of Bloody Mary recipes online that suggest any number of different vodkas to use as a base.

While Harry's chooses a Polish version; I like keeping things Canadian and mix mine with Iceberg Vodka (750 ml, \$23.59 - \$26.98) — a super smooth, full-flavoured spirit made with melted iceberg chunks harvested off the coast of Newfoundland. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



Sweet summer sodas

► Think pop can only be purchased? ► Homemade Soda by Andrew Schloss boasts recipes for floats, fizzy juices, sparkling teas & much more

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These over-the-top sophisticated sundaes may look fancy but are easy to make. You start by making walnut praline. The praline is broken into pieces and scattered over scoops of ice cream glazed with root beer syrup. The sundae is crowned with a peak of whipped cream and candied orange peel.

Root Beet Praline Sundaes

Preparation:

1 Preheat oven to 400°F. Then scatter walnuts in single layer on sheet pan and toast in oven for 10 minutes, until aromatic and lightly browned.

2 Heat sugar in nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally with wooden spoon, until sugar begins to melt and lump. Add 2 tablespoons of root beer syrup. Mix will start to foam. Stir constantly;



► These Root Beer Praline Sundaes are sure to impress your guests.

sugar will become thinner and lumps will melt. When almost all lumps are gone, remove from heat and stir in butter and baking soda. Liquid will become foamy. Stir until foam is no longer streaky, about 10 seconds. Mix in toasted walnuts and pour mix back onto sheet pan, scraping as much of the melted sugar possible with stirring spoon. Allow to set until firm. Torque pan and sheet of

caramelized nuts will pop off. Chop into small pieces.

3 To make sundaes, put scoop of ice cream in 4 dessert dishes. Drizzle remaining root beer syrup over top, and top

with a generous sprinkle of caramelized walnuts. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream and a spoonful of candied orange peel. Serve.

ADAPTED FROM HOMEMADE SODA BY ANDREW SCHLOSS (2011, STOREY PUBLISHING)

Ingredients:

- ½ cup walnuts
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup root beer syrup
- 1 tablespoon butter

- Pinch of baking soda
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- ¼ cup candied orange peel



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A refreshing patio-ready summer snack

► These Mushroom, Pork and Asparagus Fresh Rolls are a great replacement for heavy meat-centred dishes

Who needs heavy pastas and meat-centred dishes during the sweat inducing height of summer? Besides that, it's also swimwear season right? A girl's gotta eat, but there's always room for food and health.

That's where these fresh wraps come in. They are just perfect patio food. You don't even need a fork or knife to eat them and they always please guests with their complex nature.

If you find that you want to make these in the peak of summer and can't find good quality asparagus anymore, try adding blanched scallions, steamed beans or even peas. It's a very forgiving dish.

Preparation:

1 For pork filling: Place all ingredients in a slow cooker and cook on low for eight hours. When done, pull apart with two forks. Set aside.

2 Place asparagus on a baking sheet and pour grapeseed oil over, rolling the asparagus around to coat. Season with salt and pepper and place in a 425°F oven for 12–15 minutes. Remove from oven and set aside.

3 Fill a kettle with water and bring to a boil. Set vermicelli noodles in large bowl. Pour boiling water over until just submerged. Allow to sit for five minutes and then drain.

4 To the rice vermicelli noodles, add the rice vinegar, sugar, 2 tbsp of water, 1 tsp of salt and garlic. Stir to coat.

5 Coarsely chop the mushrooms. In a small sauté pan, heat the butter and add the mushrooms. Sauté for about five minutes, season with salt and pepper and add to the noodles. Stir in cilantro.

6 Fill a bowl with hot-to-the-touch water and set out a tea towel. Soak one rice paper wrapper at a time for about 20 seconds or until it softens up. Lay out on the tea towel and dab it until it is just slightly moist. Place a portion of the noodle/mushroom mix in the centre. Lay a few stalks of roasted asparagus over, followed by a small handful of the pulled pork.

7 Fold the bottom up over the filling, then fold in the sides, then roll it towards the end until it is



► This recipe yields eight rolls.

completely wrapped. Set aside and repeat until done. Serve with sweet chilli sauce if desired.
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- 2 tbsp hoisin sauce

Rolls

- 250g asparagus
- 2 tsp grapeseed oil
- sea or kosher salt, to taste
- fresh pepper to taste
- 105g rice vermicelli noodles

- 115g fresh mushrooms, such as shiitake or oyster
- 1 tsp butter
- 2 tbsp rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp water
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp fine sea salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced or grated
- 1 cup loosely packed cilantro, chopped fine
- 8 rice paper wrappers

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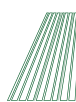
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Cave ratchets up talk

A steady stream of trash talk from Halifax's Tyson Cave doesn't appear to have faded A.J. Banal.

Banal, the World Boxing Organization's fifth-ranked bantamweight, responded to Cave's relentless verbal assault in advance of Saturday's 12-round bout in Lapu-Lapu City, Philippines.

"I'm not really bothered by his trash talking," Banal is quoted as saying on the website philboxing.com. "I

know I can catch him. It's impossible for him not to get hit."

Cave, the World Boxing Council's 29th-ranked super bantamweight, is a big underdog. But since arriving in the Philippines last weekend, he has put himself in the spotlight with attention-grabbing, controversial quotes.

"I'll give you five dollars every time A.J. touches me," Cave is quoted as saying on

philboxing.com.

"I haven't been hit too many times — see my beautiful face?" he added, according to the Cebu Sun Star.

On inquirer.net, Cave is quoted as saying, "I make (opponents) cry in the ring."

Banal is 24-1 with 19 knockouts and holds the WBO's Asia-Pacific bantamweight crown. Cave is 15-1 with five knockouts.

● MATTHEW WUEST

Sports in brief

Martin owns top July honours

AWARDS. Bridgewater sprinter Jenna Martin has been named Sport Nova Scotia's female individual athlete of the month. The 23-year-old won gold in the women's 400-metre Canadian track-and-field championships in Calgary. ● METRO

Doucette's pair paces Dry to win

BASEBALL. Eleven-time Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League home run champion Darren Doucette knocked two more out of the park on Thursday night to lift host Dartmouth Moosehead Dry to a 10-5 win over the Kentville Wildcats. Chris Head had a solo blast and Steve Nelson earned the pitching win for first-place Dartmouth, 16-5. ● METRO

Quoted



THE HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS MAY BE SHORT A MAN WHEN THEY OPEN TRAINING CAMP NEXT MONTH. METRO HAS LEARNED RETURNING RIGHT-WINGER ALEX SOULLIGNY, WHO WAS A 17-YEAR-OLD ROOKIE LAST SEASON, IS DEALING WITH AN EYESIGHT ISSUE THAT WILL LIKELY KEEP HIM OFF THE ICE WHEN THE MOOSEHEADS START CAMP AT COLE HARBOUR PLACE ON AUG. 18.

FOR MORE ON THE STORY, VISIT THE Q FILES BLOG AT METRONEWS.CA/QFILES.

Cup congrats in Cole Harbour

► MacAulay shares Memorial Cup triumph with family, friends and city



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Stephen MacAulay's arms got an extra off-season workout on Thursday.

The Saint John Sea Dogs left-winger from Cole Harbour returned home with the Memorial Cup, bringing the Canadian Hockey League's top prize to his old stomping grounds at Cole Harbour Place.

MacAulay lifted the trophy, known for its heavy base, countless times to give family, friends and local youth a chance to pose with him for photos.

"Right away, when we found out it was coming for a couple of days, my (family) and myself thought it would be good to get everyone involved and be interactive with family and friends," MacAulay said in-between pictures. "What better way to do it than

where I grew up playing hockey?"

The former Cole Harbour major midgets star won the Memorial Cup alongside Halifax's Steven Anthony, becoming the first players from Halifax Regional Municipality to win the trophy in more than a decade.

MacAulay expects to be back with the Sea Dogs next season, but the St. Louis Blues pick is working hard to get ready for NHL training camp in September.

"I did well at main camp last year and my goal this year is to play in an (NHL) exhibition game," he said. "You've got to turn heads to do so. I'm working hard this summer, and hopefully I get the opportunity."

Anthony will bring the Memorial Cup to the Halifax Forum on Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meet-and-greet barbecue is open to the public.



► Stephen MacAulay holds the Memorial Cup during a celebration at Cole Harbour Place on Thursday. His Saint John Sea Dogs won the Canadian Hockey League championship in May.

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'I'm off to Sweden' Danton tweets

► After two seasons at St. Mary's, former NHLer looks to resume his professional hockey career with an unspecified Swedish team

Mike Danton is about to complete one of most bizarre comebacks in hockey history.

While Danton hasn't made it back to the NHL, where he played for both St. Louis and New Jersey, the 30-year-old forward put out a tweet Thursday saying that he had signed with an unspecified team in Sweden, resurrecting a professional career interrupted by almost five years in prison.

"Just signed my first pro contract in 8 years," he wrote. "I'm off to Sweden for the 2011-2012 season. Thanks to everyone for their support."

Danton, who was born Mike Jefferson in Brampton, tried to have his former agent, David Frost, murdered in 2004 while he was a member of the Blues. Danton was arrested and subsequently pleaded guilty to trying to hiring a hitman. He was sentenced to 7½ years in a federal prison.

Frost, who had had Svengali-like control over Danton since he was in his early teens, repeatedly denied he was the target. While the FBI insisted Frost was the intended victim, the saga took another weird twist when Danton later said the target in the murder-for-hire



plot was actually his estranged father, Steve Jefferson.

In 2009, the Danton

was granted permission to be transferred to a Canadian prison and received parole in Septem-

ber of that year. He applied to St. Mary's University in Halifax and joined the school's hockey team in January 2010, playing there the next two seasons.

Danton hadn't played hockey in six years, but he helped the Huskies win a national championship in 2010. In 49 games with the school, he had 14 goals and six assists and was named a CIS academic all-Canadian in January.

Last month, St. Mary's coach Trevor Stienburg told Metro that he didn't expect Danton to return for another season and anticipated him playing pro hockey overseas.

"He knows he's getting older and he thinks there's an opportunity for a contract over in Europe right now. He's getting antsy," said Stienburg.

Stienburg told the paper that Danton didn't have a grade lower than an A-minus during his time on campus.

"He's done everything right, everything professionally," Stienburg said. "The reality is, things are ticking by for him age-wise if he wants to take a shot at it and actually make a living at this for a couple years."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Deadline day looms for major league clubs

The Major League Baseball trade deadline is fast approaching, and plenty of big names have already moved.

Carlos Beltran is headed to San Francisco, bolstering the reigning world champions for another run at the title and Colby Rasmus is out of Tony La Russa's dog house in St. Louis and moving to Toronto.

With the deadline looming Sunday, there are still a lot of big decisions to be made and big stars who could be getting changes of scenery.

The New York Yankees are in second place in the AL East, three games behind Boston, which almost assuredly means they will be active. The Yankees could

be in the market for a quality starter with Phil Hughes struggling and a left-handed reliever.

"If we make moves, we feel that it's to better the club," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "Will we tweak it? I don't know. Past history has shown the Yankees have done everything they can to tweak the club to make it better."

Other teams in baseball's upper echelon like the Red Sox and Phillies will likely be active in the trade market as well.

The Texas Rangers saw what a big deal can do last year when they got Cliff Lee from Seattle and rode him to the World Series.

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Baseball's buyers and sellers

Texas Rangers

New ownership has been super aggressive. Reportedly went hard after Beltran and are set on getting a closer to help Neftali Feliz — his five blown saves are third-most in AL.



Philadelphia Phillies

Their aces could use some run support. Phillies have the best record in the majors, but are 18th in team batting average and 13th in runs scored. They covet Astros OF Hunter Pence and White Sox OF Carlos Quentin.

Minnesota Twins



The Twins need major help in bullpen and rotation if they decide to buy. If they sell OFs Jason Kubel, Delmon Young, Michael Cuddyer and DH Jim Thome could all be available.



Seattle Mariners

GMs around the MLB are licking their chops and hoping they finally get word that LHP Felix Hernandez is on the market. The M's steadfastly maintain they're holding on to King Felix and all-star closer Brandon League.

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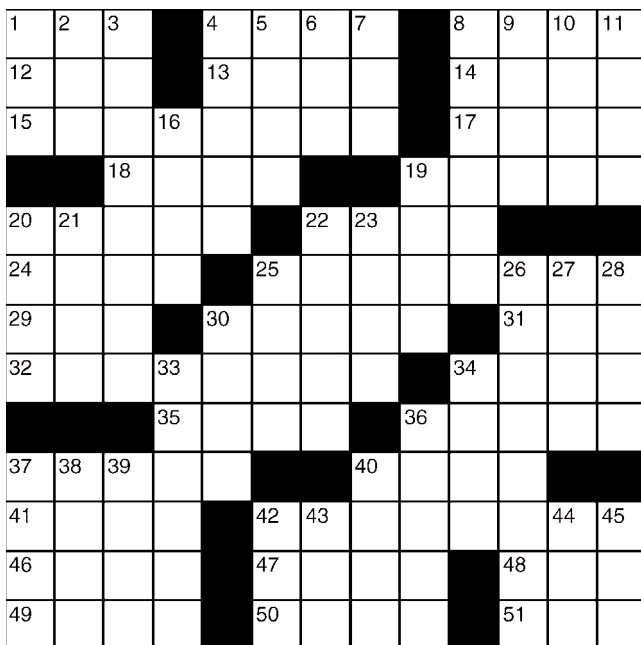
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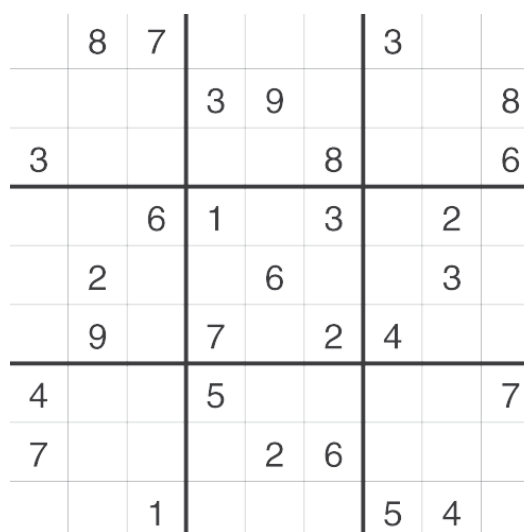
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25 Skelton's Kadiddle-hopper
26 Champion of a cause
27 "Arrivederci"
30 Dr. McGraw
33 Baseball shoes
34 Put an end to
36 Twine fiber
37 Count counterpart
38 Picture of health?
39 Christmas tree, often
40 Muse's instrument
42 Air safety org.
43 Illumination measure

44 Spy novel grp.
45 Airline to Amsterdam

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	3	9	6	1	4	8	5	7
5	6	1	8	7	9	4	2	3
7	8	4	5	3	2	6	1	9
8	9	6	4	2	7	1	3	5
3	7	2	1	8	5	9	4	6
1	4	5	3	9	6	7	8	2
6	1	8	9	5	3	2	7	4
9	5	7	2	4	8	3	6	1
4	2	3	7	6	1	5	9	8

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Caroline, Love you honey! Can't wait to see you! **CHRIS**

My MoonSaur Babe Honey..agree, let's go to bed hand in hand NOW. Coz you need sleep..lots of it. It has been a while we both have not slept coz of me missing YOU n you missing me. Now we have found each other. haha..LOL..:) So relax n sleep well!:) hug.

SMILEOSAUR

Green Eyes, When your intense green eyes looks at me, I know why I fell in love with you. Too bad that now you have a girlfriend and I am not one to ruin other people's relationships. You made your choice when you picked her over me and now I have made mine by avoiding you and saving myself further heartbreak. So get the message and don't talk to me unless it is work related! **BROWN EYES**

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Make a point of looking for the good things in life today, rather than the bad things. You may be surprised.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Mercury at odds with Neptune warns it might be wise to think again about a project you are planning.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to tell someone what you really think of him or her. Hold your tongue — for now.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Your popularity seems to be soaring, but don't let it go to your head.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 You may want to start something new but there is no need to rush.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Think before you speak today and steer clear of controversial issues.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't worry if you can't seem to get into the swing of things socially today because you will more than make up for it over the weekend.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone makes a suggestion that goes against your principles, you must turn it down flat.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone in a position of authority will put you to the test. Show him or her you're up for the challenge.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't like the public eye? So what? It's a crime to waste your talents.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Others can test limits if they want. You must avoid going to extremes. Steer a middle course. It's safe.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Sometimes the best way to deal with annoying people is simply to ignore them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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